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## TELEGRAMS.

### VISCOUNT WOLSELEY.

#### DIES AT MENTONE.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 25.

The death has taken place at Mentone of Viscount Wolseley, at the age of 70 years.

Poyal Sympathy.  
The King and Colonel Seely have sent messages of sympathy to Lady Wolseley.

#### SKETCH OF CAPEER.

The late Viscount Wolseley, K.P., G.O.B., G.O.M.G., O.M., was a son of Major G. J. Wolseley, of the 25th Regiment of Foot. He was born at Golden Bridge House, near Dublin, June 4, 1833, and was educated at a private school and under tutors. He entered the army as Ensign in March, 1852; became a Captain in Jan. 1855; Major of the 90th Foot in March, 1858; Lieut.-Col. in the army in April, 1859; and Colonel in June, 1865. He served with the 80th Foot in the Burmese War of 1852-53, where he was severely wounded, and for which he received a medal. Afterwards he achieved distinction in Crimea, where he served with the 90th Light Infantry. At the siege of Sebastopol he was severely wounded, after which he received the Legion of Honour, and the fifth class of the Turkish Order of the Medjidie. He was also at the siege and capture of Lucknow, and the defence of Alumbagh, when he was made brevet Lieut. Col. and mentioned with commendation in dispatches. In 1860 he served on the staff of the Quartermaster-General throughout the Chinese campaign, for which he received a medal and two clasps. He was appointed Deputy Quartermaster-General in Canada in Oct. 1867, and commanded the expedition to the Red River; was nominated a Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and George in 1870; and was assistant Adjutant-General at headquarters in 1871. He was appointed in Aug. 1873, to command the troops on the Gold Coast during the Ashanti War, with the local rank of Major-General.

On September 12, 1873, he and his staff embarked at Liverpool for the West Coast of Africa. Arriving there in advance of his troops, he commenced his inland march in the last days of 1873, and other officers in the West, were commissioned to raise native levies with which they were to effect a diversion as well as the separate forces converged on the capital. The Fantees, with few exceptions, proved utterly worthless as auxiliaries, and there was great difficulty in retaining the bravos who were followers, whose services were indispensable to the army. The resistance offered by the enemy, though it was resolute and obstinate, was overcome without the occurrence of any serious check. After several skirmishes the Ashantis made a final stand in the neighbourhood of the capital, and after defeating the enemy, Sir Garnet Wolseley, on Feb. 6, entered Comassie, and received the submission of the King, who agreed to appoint Commissioners to conclude a treaty. After a stay of three or four days Sir Garnet Wolseley thought it prudent to begin his return march, and he halted at Adansi to await the Ashantee agents. The King's fidelity to his engagements was confirmed by the arrival of Captain Glover with his contingents on the north of Comassie, though he had not yet been able to open communications with the General-in-Chief. Capt. Glover afterwards marched through the capital to the coast without opposition, and the European troops were re-embarked in accordance with the original plan, before the commencement of the unhealthy season.

## TELEGRAMS.

### EASTER MONDAY.

#### SPOILT BY WEATHER.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 25.

The rainy and squally weather on Bank Holiday kept Londoners at home.

Members of Parliament were disappointed in not having a holiday, as Parliament was sitting.

The success of the expedition justified the confidence which had been reposed in the Commander-in-Chief. On his return to England Sir Garnet Wolseley received the thanks of Parliament and a grant of £25,000 for his "courage, energy, and perseverance" in the conduct of the Ashanti War; was created a K.C.B., and was presented with the freedom of the City of London and a splendid sword of the value of 100 guineas, Oct. 22, 1874. He was appointed to command the auxiliary forces in April, 1874.

At the commencement of the following year he was dispatched to Natal to administer the government of that colony and to advise upon several important points connected with the management of native affairs and the best form of defensive organization. On Oct. 2, 1875, he landed at Port Natal, accompanied by his staff, on his return from the Cape of Good Hope. He remained in command of the auxiliary forces till Nov. 1876, when he was nominated a member of the Council of India. On July 12, 1878, he was appointed the Administrator of the Island of Cyprus, under the style of Her Majesty's High Commissioner and Commander-in-Chief in the same island. In June, 1879, he was sent to South Africa, as Governor and High Commissioner of Natal and the Transvaal, to reorganize the affairs of Zululand, and on that occasion conducted the operations against Secoceni, whose stronghold he destroyed. Returning in May, 1880, he was appointed Quartermaster-General at the headquarters of the army, and in April, 1882, succeeded Sir Charles Ellice as Adjutant-General of the army.

He was Commander-in-Chief of the Expeditionary Force sent to Egypt in 1882; received the thanks of Parliament; and was gazetted (Nov. 20) Baron Wolseley of Oairo, and of Wolseley in the county of Stafford. For his services in Egypt, he received from the Khedive, Tewfik Pasha, the grand cordon of the Osmanieh. He was also promoted to the rank of General in 1882. On the 12th of May, 1883, he was appointed to the B. of C. of the 23rd Middlesex V.B. in succession to Sir Charles Russell, V.C., deceased. He was made a D.C.L. of Oxford, and a D.C.L. of Cambridge. In June, 1883, the University of Dublin conferred upon him the honorary degree of LL.D. In 1884-85, he was Commander-in-Chief in Egypt, and conducted the operations undertaken for the relief of Khartoum; for which services he received the thanks of both Houses of Parliament, was made K.P., and raised to the dignity of Viscount Wolseley, of Wolseley, in the county of Stafford.

He was Adj. Genl. to the Forces from 1885 to 1890 and Commander of the Forces in Ireland from the latter year to 1895. From 1895 to 1900 he was Commander-in-Chief of this Army, having been promoted Field-Marshal in 1894. (The deceased Viscount's heirress (by special remainder) is his daughter, the Hon. Frances Garnet Wolseley, who is Principal of the Glynde School for Lady Girls.)

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE BALKAN WAR.

#### ALBANIAN BOUNDARIES.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 25.

Reuter learns that the Powers are agreed upon the boundaries of northern and north-eastern Albania. Hence further military operations are unnecessary, as the result will in no wise affect the decisions of the Powers. With this thorny question settled, there is little anxiety as to the outcome of the Austro-Montenegrin incident. It is declared that the Austrian warships are still in Dalmatian waters, but do not intend to interfere with the Servian transports.

Big Turkish Surrender.  
It is reported from Cetinje that Djavid Pasha with his army of 15,000 has surrendered to the Servians at Shkumbi River in Albania between Durazzo and Monastir.

Montenegro Complains.  
Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje states that a circular Note to the Powers from Montenegro complains of the action of Austria-Hungary in reference to Skutari, which it regards as a breach of neutrality. Montenegro will however take steps regarding the departure of the civil population. A Note has also been handed to the Austrian Legation informing them of the decision and protest to the Powers.

The Austrian Demands.  
Reuter learns that Austria has presented altogether four Notes to Montenegro, firstly regarding the treatment of the Captain of the Skodra, secondly with regard to the murder of a priest, thirdly respecting forcible conversions, and fourthly regarding Skutari. All are strongly worded and demand undelayed satisfaction, including the reconversion of the converts by the Catholic Archbishop of Prizrend.

Montenegro replied by promising investigation into the Skodra incident, agreeing to the inquiry by the Archbishop of Prizrend into the murder of the priest, but disagreeing with the suggestion of the Austrian Consul, participating, and proposing a mixed commission of Austrian and Montenegrin civilians to investigate the conversions. Montenegro has refused hitherto to reply direct on the subject of Skutari. Austria has accepted the reply as regards the first and third points, but rejected the reply concerning the murder of the priest.

Adriatic Felling.  
Reuter's correspondent at Sofia wires that a general attack upon all the advanced positions at Adriatic was made (this Tuesday) morning, when all the fortified points on the eastern side were carried by assault.

Policy of the Powers.  
In the House of Commons, Sir Edward Grey made an important statement regarding the Balkans. He announced agreement between the Powers regarding the northern and eastern frontier of Albania, and stated that the Powers had strongly counselled Montenegro to desist from purposeless bloodshed involved in again attacking Skutari, had strongly counselled Turkey and the Allies to accept the mediation terms; and had discouraged the idea of an indemnity from Turkey. Sir Edward said the outstanding questions for the Powers might be "conspicuous, but did not cause anxiety. One result of the agreement should be the cessation of hostilities in what was to be Albania, but he hoped if the Powers' decision was not respected there would be no separate action by one Power, but united pressure by all.

Mr. Asquith said he hoped it would now go forth as the opinion of the House and the Government that hostilities should cease.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE TORNADO.

#### HUGE DEATH-ROLL.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 25.

A message from Omaha, Nebraska, states that the deaths caused by the tornado there numbered 149, while 350 houses were destroyed and 1,250 damaged. Thirty people in the audience were buried in the ruins of a cinematograph theatre. The damage is principally in the residential section and in the suburbs. Four adjacent villages were wiped out. The heavy rain prevented a conflagration, though many houses were burned.

The Death-Roll.  
A later message gives the death-roll as follows—

Omaha ..... 152.  
Yutan ..... 16.  
Berlin ..... 7.  
Terra Haute ..... 18.  
Council Bluffs ..... 12.  
Chicago ..... 5.

Other points touched by the storm each report two or three fatalities.

Towns Flooded.  
Reports are still coming in of enormous damage done by the tornado in Indiana, followed by floods in which several towns were submerged. Five persons have already been reported drowned, stock and crops have been ruined, and people are fleeing to the hills.

Thousands Homeless.  
Forty persons have been drowned at Dayton, Ohio, and thousands are homeless there and elsewhere.

Disastrous Floods.  
London, March 25.  
Disastrous floods have followed the tornado in the United States. Dozens of cities have been inundated in Ohio and Indiana, many lives lost, and scores of railway bridges and miles of track destroyed.

The damage is estimated at \$2,000,000.

A blizzard in Omaha is intensifying the suffering of the victims.

## OBITUARY.

### LADY DOROTHY NEVILL.

London, March 25.  
The death is announced of Lady Dorothy Nevill, daughter of the third Earl of Oxford.

The deceased lady, who had travelled much in France, Germany and Italy, was a writer of considerable merit, her latest work being "My Own Times," which was published last year. She was keenly interested in horticulture, botany and the fine arts.

## THE DEAD KING.

### REMOVAL OF REMAINS.

London, March 25.  
Reuter's correspondent at Salonika reports that the remains of the late King of Greece have been conveyed on the Royal yacht to Athens.

## THE AMERICA CUP.

### NO RECONSIDERATION.

London, March 25.  
The New York Yacht Club has asked the Ulster Yacht Club declining to reconsider the challenge from Sir Thomas Lipton for the America Cup.

## FRENCH POLITICS.

London, March 25.  
A message from Paris states the Chamber has passed a vote of confidence in the new Cabinet by 225 votes to 162, but it was notable that there were 164 abstentions.

## TELEGRAMS.

### BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE.

#### COL. SEELY'S CLAIM.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 25.

Colonel Seely, Minister for War, was hotly questioned in Parliament on Monday regarding the adequacy of the aviation programme. He insisted that the 101 aeroplanes were efficient and that we would have 148 by the end of May.

## BRITISH OBLIGATIONS.

### PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

London, March 25.

Mr. Asquith, replying to three questions on the subject of British military obligations on the Continent, emphasised that Great Britain was not under any obligations not public and not known to Parliament which compels her to participate in any war.

## FUN IN COURT.

### How Sailors settled Their Differences.

Perhaps never before has the Hongkong Police Court been so noisy as this morning, and perhaps never has a Magistrate been so patient in hearing a case as Mr. C. D. Melbourne was.

The case was one in which George Edwards, the bosun of the Empress of India, was charged with behaving in a disorderly manner and using threatening and abusive language towards a man named McGrath who was previously employed on the ship. The incident was alleged to have occurred on the 17th March.

His Worship read the charge.

Complainant:—That is the charge, your Worship. Now, your Worship, excuse me, I have two witnesses here.

His Worship:—Call them then.

Complainant:—Now just a moment. I want these two witnesses dismissed the Court until I call upon them.

His Worship:—They are your witnesses.

Complainant:—Yes, your Worship, and I want them to leave the Court until I call upon them; can it be done?

His Worship:—All that you have to do is to call upon them to leave the Court.

Complainant:—(Shouting up the passage) Here, you witnesses just you leave the Court so as you can't hear what I am saying. (Loud laughter.)

His Worship:—Carry on.

Complainant:—I have already explained to you how this trouble originated, haven't I?

His Worship:—Yes, carry on.

Complainant:—The charge against this man is true and proper. This man called me out of my name using some threatening language, saying he would break my face and break my head, on the 17th of March 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, in Hongkong, on board the "Empress of India." (laughter.)

His Worship:—What happened?

Complainant:—What happened to me? I went on board that ship and I made enquiries to see the Chief Officer as I wanted to get some clothes.

His Worship:—Did you see the defendant instead?

Complainant:—Did I? (laughter.) He was right there and I met some of the crew.

His Worship:—Why don't you keep to the point? You are charging him with using threatening and abusive language, when by a breach of the peace might have been occasioned.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE SUFFRAGETTES.

#### MORE INCENDIARISM.

Reuter's  
[Service to the "Telegraph."]  
London, March 25.

The suffragettes on Monday morning ignited an empty house at Beckenham. The outbreak was quickly discovered and extinguished. The damage done was very slight.

## RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

### A NEW BILL.

London, March 25.

Mr. McKenna has introduced a Bill for the temporary release of prisoners whose condition renders it advisable.

Complainant:—Excuse me, I want to show you how it came about. I met the quartermaster and one of the deck boys and they said, "How is it in the gaol?" (laughter) and I said it was not very nice; not very healthy (laughter). I don't think much of the man who put me there. Mr. George Edwards said "who the—do you think put you there?" and he threw off his oilskin coat. The first words he said to me were "You are the—Empress of India." To avoid trouble, your Worship, I denied it. He would have struck me if I had not been quick enough to get out of the way (laughter).

Defendant:—Did I not ask you to go forward and see if any of the men knew of your clothes?

—No.

I don't wish to ask him any more questions, sir, because he is a stranger to the truth. (Loud laughter.)

Complainant: I said that if your books were correct you could not have reported me absent the day I was working on the ship. That is the answer to this gentleman's question, sir.

His Worship: What question?

Complainant: He was asking me a question.

His Worship: Keep to the point.

In the end the case was dismissed.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The death is announced of Lady Dorothy Nevill.

Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley has died at Mentone.

Easter Monday at Home was spoilt by rainy and squally weather.

Fifteen thousand Turks under Djavid Pasha have surrendered to the Servians.

Montenegro has complained to the Powers of the action taken by Austria-Hungary.

Sir Edward Grey has made an important pronouncement in regard to the Balkan War.

The remains of the late King of Greece have been conveyed to Athens on the Royal yacht.

The thorny question of the Albanian boundaries has been settled between the Powers.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

## TELEGRAMS.

### THE NEWS CONDENSED.

In a general attack on Adrianople, all the fortified points on the eastern side were carried by assault.

The New York Club has declined to reconsider Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for the America Cup.

A vote of confidence in the new French Cabinet has been passed by a majority of 68, but there were 164 abstentions.

Austria has presented altogether four Notes to Montenegro, and has adopted the latter's replies on all points but one.

In the House of Commons Col. Seely was hotly questioned on the question of the adequacy of the British aviation programme.

A Bill to provide for the temporary release of prisoners whose condition renders it advisable has been introduced by Mr. McKenna.

Mr. Asquith has declared that Britain is not under any obligation not known to Parliament compelling her to participate in any war.

Further harrowing details of the tornado in America come to hand. The death-roll is big, and thousands have been rendered homeless.

Mr. Asquith, speaking in Parliament, said he hoped it would now go forth as the opinion of the House that the Balkan hostilities should cease.

## LOCAL.

A very successful concert was given at the St. Patrick's Club last night.

The bank note case was continued to-day before the Chief Justice.

Some interesting facts regarding colour photography appear in an article to-day.

Notes on the musical plays to be presented by the new Bandmann Opera Company appear to-day.

Decision was given to-day in the case of photographing fortifications. A German clerk was fined \$100.

Yesterday the Sanitary Board refused the application of the Peak Club for permission to erect a urinal on the Club's premises.

A meeting of the Hongkong Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held yesterday afternoon at the City Hall.

## DON'T FORGET.

### TO-DAY.

Bijou 9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
H.K. Club, Yearly General Meeting 5.15 p.m.

### TOMORROW.

Bijou 9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m.  
Sale of Work, 118 The Peak, 2.30 p.m.

Friday, March 29.  
Midnight Opera Co. Theatre Royal 9 p.m.

Saturday, March 30.  
Oxford and Cambridge Bazaar, H.K. Yacht Club, Reception Club, Annual General Meeting, 8.30 p.m.

Thursday, April 4.  
The China Bazaar Co. meeting, 11.30 a.m.



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that attention is also given to

athletics so that mental training

should go with physical agility

and grace of movement. We

note that the Director of Education,

in reviewing the achieve-

ments of the past, advocates

certain desired legislation in

regard to school building and

lands, the regular medical exam-

ination of schools and sanitary

inspection of school buildings,

and that English be allowed to

become the official language. The

report is an interesting one, and

places on record work which will

be of inestimable value to the

Filipinos. We feel sure the work

is greatly appreciated to-day and

will be more so in years to come.

The foundation of a nation's

progress is education.

Daily Press.

Hongkong Wireless Station.

It may be recalled that the

Special Committee appointed to

inquire into the question of the

erection of a wireless telegraph

station in Hongkong recommended

a "medium power" station

having a day range of 850 miles,

and the Committee of the Chamber

of Commerce concurred in the

recommendation. For this

medium power station the

Government obtained an estimate

of cost which amounted to

£10,000. Presumably this is

an estimate by the Marconi Com-

pany. For the five kilowatt

station which the Colony of

Hongkong is promised, the cost

is estimated at "somewhere in

the vicinity of £5,000 or £7,000."

Yet, according to the report from

Penang, it is possible to provide

a wireless installation having a

range twice or thrice as great for

a sum of £4,000, exclusive of

cost of erecting building and mast.

This estimate was given by the

Telefunken Co., Hongkong has

probably had its estimates from

the Marconi Company. In that

case we shall hope that when the

Secretary of State says he pro-

poses to call for tenders, he means

that companies other than the

Marconi Company will be invited

to tender; and as the taxpayers

of Hongkong will have to foot the

bill, they will be interested to

learn from the Crown Agents in

due course what tenders are re-

ceived in response to the invita-

tion, and the considerations that

guided them in their selection.

China Mail.

A Great Institution.

We notice that the last issue of

the China Mission's Year Book

contains an article by the Hon-

orary Secretary of the Hongkong

Auxiliary of the Bible Society

on the place of the Christian

Scriptures in the modern China.

The opening statement refers to

official tables of circulation in

the published reports of Bible

Societies, and does so on the

following terms: "The place

of the Christian Scriptures in

China, to-day, is among

the marvels of Mission Work

distribution by sales is no longer

measured by thousands, or even

hundreds of thousands, and all

but requires the term 'millions'

for its expression; a point is

reached where the facts of a Year

Book become the Signs of the

Times. For this wide diffusion

of the Scriptures in China, under

conditions of movement and

change that are making steadily

for reconstruction, is fraught with

possibilities for the upbuilding

of national life on the best and

surest foundations.

"Israel's Temple"

The structural monstrosity

known as "Israel's Temple"

on Chatham Hill, Kent, is to

come under the hammer. The

building was founded many

years ago by an ex-soldier, who

claiming to be a second Elijah

collected his adherents at the

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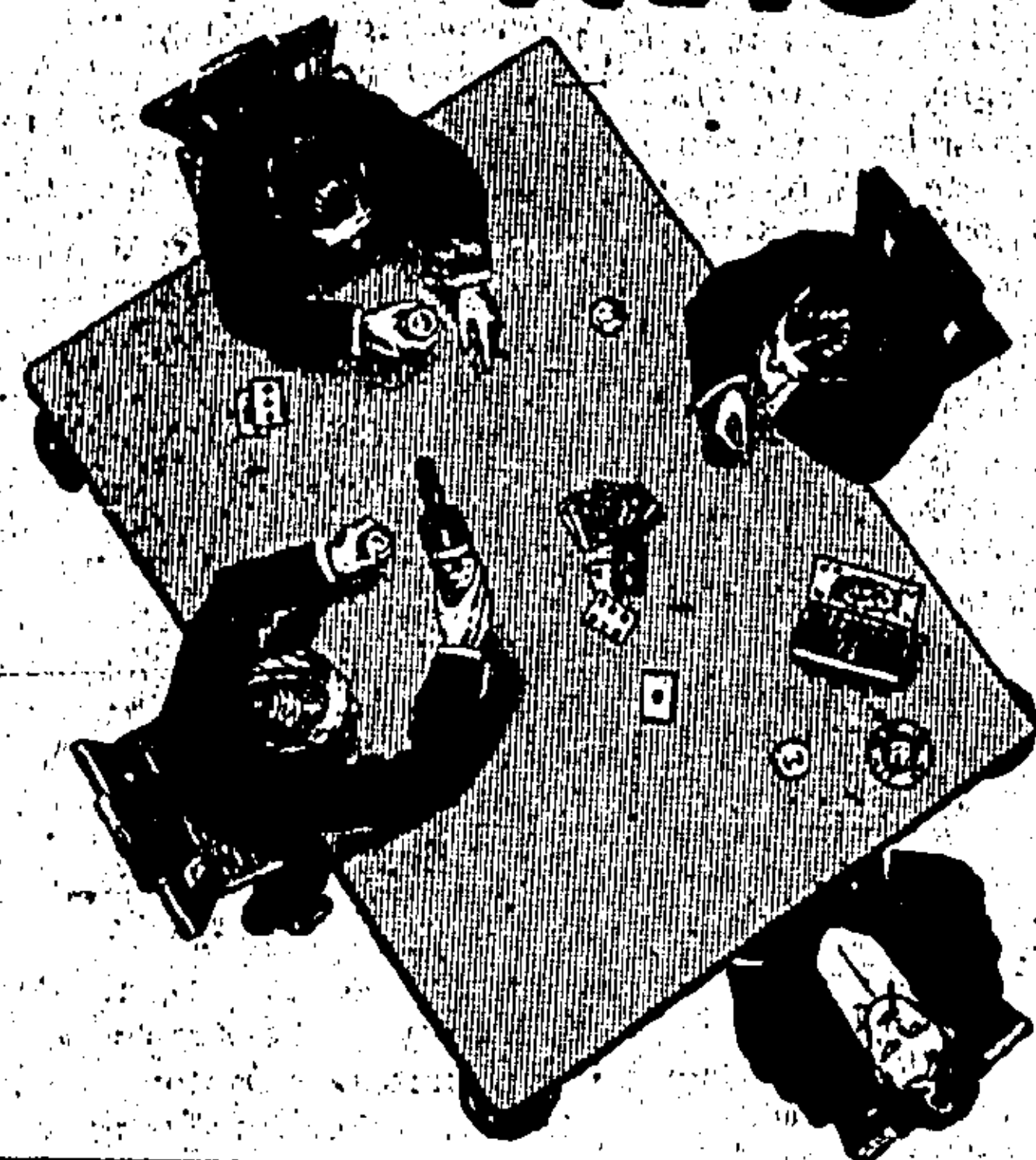








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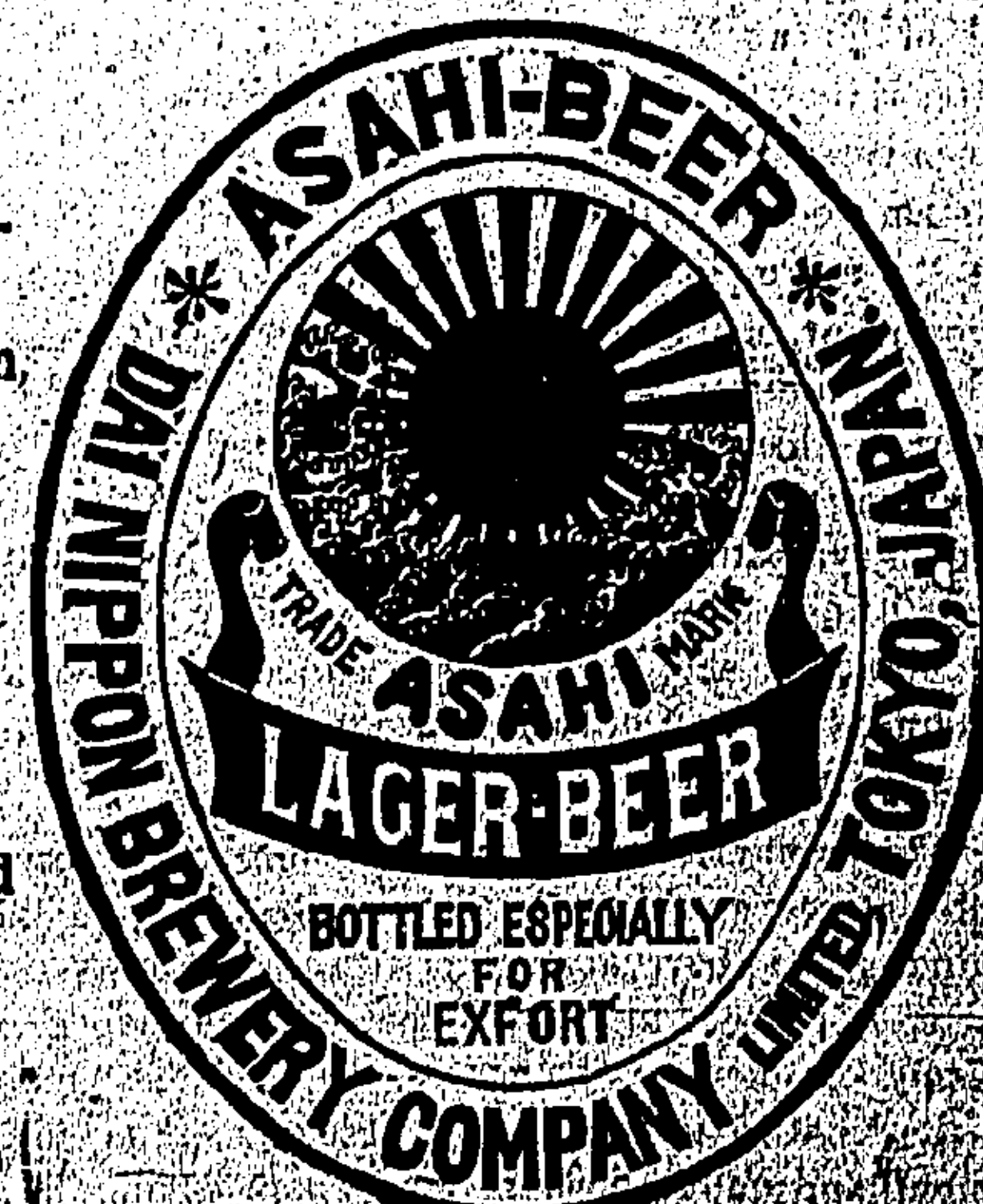


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#### MINISTER AND CONTRACTS.

The purity of its political life has long been one of Britain's proudest boasts. Wholesale corruption, nepotism, and the like, have, happily, seldom tainted British politics, and we have a sufficient faith in the integrity and probity of public men at home to-day to believe that the proud record which has been established stands in no danger of being blasted. Within the recent past, however, there have been fairly widespread allegations of "jobbery" on the part of prominent statesmen holding Ministerial posts. Insinuations of this kind, it will be recalled, prompted the institution of the inquiry now proceeding into the circumstances surrounding the conclusion of the Marconi contract. Hard on this came the suggestions of improper procedure in the arrangements made with Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. for the purchase of silver bullion for the Indian Mint, the firm named being connected by relationship with the Under Secretary of State for India and with the Postmaster-General.

We are not for the moment concerned with the justice or otherwise of the attacks which have been made on certain Ministers in either of the matters to which we have referred. It may be remarked in parenthesis, however, that prominent members of the Opposition have made it clear, in the case of the Indian silver transactions, that they do not suggest the contract was obtained for Messrs. Samuel Montagu & Co. either by the influence or at the wish of the two Ministers named. The chief point in the whole matter is that the Government should allow a contract to be given to members of the families of Ministers. On this aspect of the question we note that Mr. Bonar Law has laid down the principle that "if a firm had a special connection or friendship with the Government, or the party supporting the Government, that ought to be a handicap against that firm in Government contracts." Critics of this utterance have suggested that it is a counsel of perfection that a Government should in this way penalise its political sympathisers, but surely it will be admitted that, other things being equal, or even approximately equal, it is much better that Ministers should not expose themselves to the charge of enriching their own or their colleagues' relations even though that charge be purely malicious.

The point arises whether cases might not occur in which the public interest would suffer seriously by the disqualification, on the grounds given above, of an otherwise eminently desirable contractor. But it is to be doubted whether such instances would crop up with any frequency; moreover, in matters where the business of the nation is concerned, freedom from ungenerous suggestions and imputations is well worth paying for. It would be well indeed, if a rule could be strictly observed that would deny all Government contracts to the relations of Ministers unless it could clearly be proved that there were overwhelming public advantages to be gained by making an exception thereof.

#### Opium in Yunnan.

Northern papers say that not only is the poppy still being planted in the Szechuen and Kweichow districts, but that more opium is at present being smoked in Yunnan than at any time since the beginning of the anti-smoking campaign. This, we imagine, will surprise no one except the more ardent of the Chinese anti-opiumites and those good and sanguine people at home who have made such an exhaustive study of the subject of opium from the newspaper and from tracts. We cannot conceive how any person of experience and of balanced mind can possibly hope to see drug-taking stamped out of even one individual, let alone out of a nation, in a few months. If the educated European who has been so foolish as to give way to drugs, even for a year or two, can only be dissuaded from the habit gradually and by voluntarily co-operating with those who are seeking to cure him, how can we expect the enormous number of Chinese smokers in whose blood opium has existed for some generations—and who strongly object to being cured—to abandon the practice with next to no warning and by means of no saner argument than brute force?

#### No Confidence.

General Bethune's statement, the other day, that the Territorials "have not the confidence of the public" is all the more serious in that it comes from a man who has gone carefully into the subject of volunteering and who, even if he be an enthusiast for universal service, is at least an extremely level-headed one. The question is, have the Territorials, at any moment since they were instituted, ever possessed the confidence of the public? So far as we can see, one section of the British people has pooh-poohed them from the start, and the other has never regarded them in any higher light than as either an experiment or else a means of putting off conscription. General Bethune goes on to say that this confidence will not be gained till the present shortage of fifty thousand men is made up. But will it be, even then? We should have thought that twenty thousand men, well chosen, well trained and well drilled, were a more than adequate force to win the confidence of the public.

#### A Word to Dog Owners.

We have before now commented on the annoyance often caused on the Star Ferry by dogs which accompany their masters to and from business. If a man cares to have a dog near him while he works, good and well; that is his own affair. But if he cannot refrain from annoying him while he is at work, he should also train it not to annoy other people on the ferry and in the street. Dogs which force their way between and among legs on a gangway stand a chance of being stepped on and of biting some one in consequence. Once or twice of late we have noticed a fresh matter for complaint. We are glad to see dogs well treated and have done a little towards securing a wider and more general interest in dogs. But we do not care to see a dog occupying a seat on the ferry while it is crowded, and one or two people are standing up.

#### A Great Warrior.

To-day the Empire mourns the death of Viscount Wolsley, the veteran Field Marshal whose genius won for us the stirring victory of Tel-el-Kebir some 30 years ago. He was a wonderful career of activity in the cause of Empire. He entered the Army when only 10 years of age and his fighting career began immediately, for in that same year he served in the Burmese War. His subsequent war service included operations in the Crimea, at Lucknow, the China War of 1860, the Red River Expedition, the Ashanti War, the South African War of 1870, the Egyptian Expedition, and the Gordon Relief Expedition. It was a grand record, and throughout it all success dogged his footsteps. For his services in the Ashanti War he received the thanks of Parliament and a grant of £25,000 for "courage, energy and perseverance" besides the freedom of the City of London, and the victory at Tel-el-Kebir won for him elevation to the Peerage and a further grant of £30,000. He was indeed one of the greatest Empire-builders we have ever had.

#### DAY BY DAY.

Success never attends spasmodic effort.

The Mails.  
Siberian Mail.—Due per a.s. Linn to-day.  
English Mail.—Due to arrive per a.s. Assaye at 6 a.m. to-morrow.

#### New Police Constables.

Three new police constables named Henderson, Cornfort and Orouher, have been sworn for and duty in the Colony.

#### Opium Possession.

A man found in unlawful possession of a small quantity of opium, was fined the sum of \$18, at the Police Court, this morning.

#### Reservist on Duty.

Sergeant Kendall, of the Hongkong Police Force, who goes home on Saturday, has been sworn for duty on the completion of his leave.

#### The Confidence Trick.

A shoe-maker has reported to the police that by means of the confidence trick a man has obtained from him ten pairs of shoes valued \$18.

#### Lawn Bowls.

A meeting of the Lawn Bowls League and the Championship Committee has been called for April 8 in order to consider the competition for the year.

#### Raub Crushing Return.

Messrs. Wright and Horby inform us that they are in receipt of a cable from Singapore to-day announcing that the Raub crushing return for the past month is 855 ozs.

#### Hongkong Declared Infected.

We have been informed from the Colonial Secretary's Department that Singapore has declared Hongkong to be an infected port on account of small-pox.

#### At Home.

Lieut. Colonel A. J. Mullins and the officers of the R.G.A. are holding an "At Home" at the U.S.R. club, Kowloon, on Saturday. The regimental sports are being held from 2.45 to 6 p.m.

#### Kowloon Bowling Green.

The Kowloon Bowling Green will be opened on April 8 by the inaugural game between teams representing the President and the Vice President. Representatives of other clubs will be invited.

#### Passengers Transferred.

The French mail steamer Nera, which arrived at the Green Island yesterday, until the arrival of the Nera from Saigon, whereupon some of the latter's passengers bound for home were transferred to the mail boat.

#### Rickshas Collide.

Surgeon F. C. Goble has reported to the Police that whilst he was riding in his private ricksha in Queen's Road he was run into by a public ricksha. He was thrown on the street and his vehicle was damaged.

#### Stealing Wood.

Mr. Green, of the Forestry Department, prosecuted a woman, before Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, for stealing wood from Government land. A fine of \$15 or in default one month was imposed.

#### The Health Bill.

The return of communicable diseases notified as occurring in the Colony during last week shows that there were five cases of diphtheria and five deaths (all Chinese), three cases of enteric fever (one Canadian; imported) and one death, eight cases of smallpox (one British, seven Chinese) two imported and six deaths.

#### Too Many Passengers.

This morning at the Marine Court, before Commander Basil Taylor, R.N., Chin Tun, a boatman, was charged with failing to carry the regulation lights, while under way, and with unlawfully carrying 6 passengers in excess of the number allowed by his licence. On the first charge he was fined \$2 and on the second \$15.

#### Not Guilty.

Two men charged with armed robbery whose case was left unfinished at yesterday's sitting of the Criminal Sessions were both discharged this morning. In the case of the second prisoner the Crown Solicitor, who was prosecuting, withdrew the case against him and a formal verdict of not guilty was returned. In the case of the first a verdict of not guilty was returned at the conclusion of the case.

#### "KINEMACOLOR."

A Cinematograph Artist in Hongkong.

Some interesting facts in regard to colour photography for cinematograph purposes have been supplied to the "Telegraph" by Mr. Miram Horton, special photographer to the Kinemacolor Company of Warlour Street, London.

Mr. Horton came out to the East at the time of the Japanese Emperor's death and, after taking a series of pictures of the royal funeral ceremonies, he remained in the country to photograph the army manoeuvres. Since coming to Hongkong he has taken a large number of local views, including the Harbour, various street scenes in Chinatown and pictures of coolie life, most of the public buildings (including the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Supreme Court); also Chung Shan Island, the Botanical Gardens, and the Happy Valley during the races. All these pictures will ultimately be shown as a special Hongkong series at the company's cinematograph theatre (the Scala) in London, at the Colosseum—which has a special contract with the Kinemacolor Company—and elsewhere. Mr. Horton has also taken some beautiful views of Manila which will appear in a series called "Manila of Today." In Canton he has secured some good results and is now proceeding to Peking, Japan and Korea, before returning home.

#### Durbar Pictures.

Mr. Horton's business naturally takes him to many parts of the world. He has worked largely in the United States, and was one of the six photographers chosen to go to India for the Coronation Durbar. While there he photographed all the principal features of the great event, and these have since been reproduced by Mr. Charles Urban, the company's manager, under the title of "With Our King and Queen in India." The series was shown to six and a half million people in New York alone in two months. While it was showing in London the seats at the Scala Theatre were booked up six weeks ahead; moreover, special commands, performances of it were given before King George and the Royal Family at Balmoral and Sandringham.

Last year Mr. Horton was engaged in photographing the work at the Panama Canal, a task which occupied six months, much delay and inconvenience being caused by the hot and smoky conditions at work.

#### A Secret Process.

The Kinemacolor process is more elaborate than any yet invented. The original nation suggested itself to Mr. Urban—who is co-inventor with Mr. Albert Smith—while he was watching the funeral of the late Queen Victoria. The process is, in the main, a secret; but the general idea is that of two screens or filters of gelatine, the one red and the other green, being placed in front of the lens. A photograph is taken, first through the one and then through the other, and this alternation of primary colours is continued throughout the whole film. A specially sensitized panchromatic film is used, and the result is, as nearly as possible, a picture in the colours of the original object. So swift is the transition from red to green or green to red that it is impossible to distinguish between the two; whereas the ordinary cinematograph camera takes about sixteen pictures per second, the Kinemacolor takes from forty to sixty.

Owing to the enterprise of such companies as this, cinematograph work has made such progress at home that it is generally believed, even in America, that British films, though so slow in coming to the fore, will now soon head the world. In Great Britain alone there are already from thirty to forty millions sterling invested in the industry. The Kinemacolor Company has an important branch in America; it has also a company of actors posing in the West Indies to illustrate such works as "Kingley's Westward Ho!" and it has its special photographers to work at the B. I. and War.

#### NEW BANDMANN OPERA COMPANY.

Seven New Musical Plays.

The New Bandmann Opera Company is to open at the Theatre Royal on Friday night. The season promises to be a particularly successful one and booking is already heavy.

As will be seen from our advertisement columns, the Company's visit is for only 12 nights, and there are to be presented seven entirely new musical plays with a revival of the ever-popular "Count of Luxembourg."

Starting off with two performances of "Gipsy Love," the great musical success from the Theatre, London, there is to be one continual round of the latest London productions. In "Gipsy Love" Mr. Bandmann has secured one of the greatest attractions that has ever been produced. On the company's visit to Singapore the entire house was sold out days before they arrived, and so great was the demand for seats that \$3 was willingly paid to stand in the lobbies. The Governor honoured the performance with his patronage and attendance.

On Monday and Tuesday night "The Pink Lady" is to be produced. This was a very big success at home and it is a bright merry piece with a good story, plenty of good comedy, singing and dancing. It is in this that the celebrated Gaby Glade is danced and this has caused a little short of a sensation wherever it has been performed. On Wednesday and Thursday nights, "The Girl in the Taxi." If you ask a man just out from home what play he didn't see, it's almost certain he'll name this play as it is a question of waiting weeks before you can get seats at the Lyric Theatre, so great has been its success. To-day it is drawing packed houses at every performance. It is an enormous success with the Opera Company and they give a fine performance of one of the sauciest plays written for some time past.

Friday night witnesses "Autumn Manoeuvres." In this play Mr. Alfred Frith has the finest part he has ever had with the Opera Company. Needless to say he takes every advantage of it and a packed house is assured to witness this talented comedian's extraordinarily funny performance. Saturday night "The Night Birds" will have its initial production. This was produced over 40 years ago, but so charming is the music of Johann Strauss that it is still one of the most popular Operas on the Continent. It had a very fine reception on its production in London and the piece is made the more interesting from the fact that this was the piece that Miss Corless brought home against Mr. Bandmann.

On the Monday week, the present Gaiety Theatre success will be presented "The Sunshine Girl" whilst on the Tuesday we are to see "Princess Caprice" now running to record houses at the Shaftesbury Theatre. At the time of writing there is no more popular musical play at home, and on the Wednesday night, the "Count of Luxembourg" will be revived, whilst for the last and farewell performance, special arrangements will be made.

We are asked to draw particular attention to the fact that the performances are not only at an early hour, but in many cases the interest lies in the rise of the curtain so that patrons are advised to be in their seats early.

At an Indian employed on board the S.S. Bilbiter was sent to jail for fourteen days, by Mr. F. A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning, for committing an assault on another member of the crew on board the ship.

#### Trouble Aboard Ship.

The Captain said the man had been logged once and had threatened to kill the steward. That was not very nice conduct considering he (the Captain) had his wife and daughter on board.

Fire During Firemen's Dinner.  
For the third time the annual dinner of the Ashford (Kent) Fire Brigade was interrupted recently by an alarm of fire. The firemen left hurriedly, changed into their uniforms, and put out a fire which had broken out in the hall of the hotel where they were dining. The damage done was but slight.

#### CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

Charge of Uttering a Forged Draft.

This morning at the Criminal Sessions before the Puisne Judge, Mr. J. H. Kemp, and a jury composed of the following: Messrs. E. M. Haselwood, F. Rypp, H. J. Morse, F. D. Barretto, W. A. W. Hell, R. L. Atkinson and R. M. Austin, Wong Kong and Wu Ki were charged with uttering a forged draft, well knowing the same to have been forged.

The Attorney General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Higgins, appeared to prosecute for the Crown. The prisoners who pleaded not guilty, were unrepresented.

The Attorney General said that the case was one which it was necessary to explain at some length as there were some slight commercial complications with which the gentlemen of the jury were probably more familiar than he was. A man called Wong Chun, carrying on business at the Kwong Chun Yuen at 11 Queen's Street, had a brother, Wong K'ui, who carried on business at Honolulu, and money was sent sometimes from Hongkong to Honolulu and vice versa. On January 6 of this year Wong Chun received a letter from his brother stating that a draft had been sent under a separate cover on the Chartered Bank of India, China and Australia for \$150. The letter arrived but the draft had been stolen. There could be no doubt that when they had heard the evidence they would agree with him that the draft had been stolen because of what had happened afterwards, but he could not tell whether it was stolen in the Post Office or outside. On January 24 the day when the draft ought to have arrived, a man went to the Chartered Bank and presented the draft, purporting to carry the signature of Wong Chun. The cashier was not able to identify the man who came to the bank as either of the prisoners, but he, counsel, thought that the jury would at a later stage, very properly find that in all probability the man who took the draft to the bank was one of the prisoners. The practice in the Bank was when a Chinese person presented a draft for payment to hand him a receipt and tell him to call again in a day or two. The books were then looked up and also the advice to see if the draft had been ordered. After it had been presented Wong Chun went to the bank and told them that he was expecting a draft which had not arrived and he was informed that the draft had been presented. Having suspicions, they waited until January 28, when one of the prisoners came to the bank and asked for payment. He was detained and subsequently made the subject of this charge. As a consequence of a statement which he made, the police were able to arrest the second prisoner. Their excuse was that they had nothing whatever to do with it and that the whole matter was managed by some one in some service or other.

Wong Kong was found guilty of having uttered a forged draft, and with having in his possession stolen property, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment on each count. He entered his plea of not guilty. Wu Ki was found guilty on the second charge only, and was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

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# PHOTOGRAPHING FORTIFICATIONS.

German Clerk Fined \$100

The decision in the case in which Karl Boettner, a native of Germany, was charged with photographing fortifications in Hongkong, was given at the Police Court, by Mr. F.A. Hazeland, to-day as follows:—

The defendant was charged before me under the Defences (Sketching Prevention) Ordinance, 1895. There were four charges. Two charges were under Section 2. One was for making a photograph of a Battery known as Upper Belcher's and the other was for making a photograph of a Battery known as Mount Davis. The other two charges were under Section 4, with being in possession of photographic material or apparatus with the intention of contravening the provisions of Section 2. In the first of these charges under Section 4 the defendant is charged with having been in the vicinity of a Battery known as Upper Belcher's and in the second of these charges with having been in the vicinity of a Battery known as Mount Davis. I am of opinion that a charge under Section 4 can only be preferred where no photograph has been taken. Photographs were taken by the defendant of both Upper Belcher's and Mount Davis. I therefore enter a verdict of not guilty with respect to the two charges under Section 4. On Sunday, the 20th January last, at about 10.20 a.m., the defendant was arrested on the Pokfulam Road by a Sepoy of the Royal Artillery—Hongkong and Singapore Battalion. Defendant was in possession of a camera and of certain photographic plates. Two of these plates when developed proved one to be a photograph of Mount Davis and the other a photograph on which was shown Upper Belcher's Battery. Mr. Shenton, solicitor for the defendant, admitted that these two photographs were taken by the defendant on the 20th January last. The first point I propose to deal with is whether a *mens rea* is an essential element in constituting a breach of this Ordinance. I am of opinion it is not. The leading case with respect to this very difficult and troublesome question is the case of *Sherres v. de Rutzen* (1895) 1 Q.B. 918. The judgment of Wright J. in this case is as follows:—"There is a presumption that a *mens rea*—that is, an evil intention or a knowledge of the wrongfulness of the act—is an essential ingredient in every offence, but that presumption is liable to be displaced either by the words of the statute or by the subject-matter with which it deals and both must be considered." The learned judge in his judgment then gives the following three exceptions to the rule: (1) Cases not criminal in any real sense but which in the public interests are prohibited under a penalty; (2) Public nuisances; (3) Cases criminal in form but which are really a summary mode of enforcing a civil right. If we turn to Section 2 we find these words, "It shall not be lawful for any person whether a British subject or an alien to make any sketch, etc." I am of opinion that the insertion of the words "British subject" showed that the intention of the Legislature was that it was not necessary for the prosecution to prove that they were a guilty mind. I am also of opinion that a prosecution under this Ordinance comes within the first of the three exceptions mentioned by Wright J. in *Sherres v. de Rutzen*. Prosecutions under the Ordinance are not criminal in any real sense. The knowledge of the position of any fortification in this Colony is calculated to be useful to an enemy and prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State. The words "calculated to be useful to an enemy and prejudicial to the safety or interests of the State" I have taken from the statute at present in force prohibiting the sketching or photographing of forts, etc. I refer to the Official Secrets Act 1911 (and 2 Geo V c 28). This statute revealed the Official Secrets Act 1889 (42 and 43 Vict c 59). In the latter Act we find these words "for the purpose of wrongfully obtaining information." It is also necessary that I should give a construction with respect to the word "fortification" in Section 2. The Section contains these words, "battery, field work or fortification." "Battery" means a certain specific battery. "Fortification" means a certain site on which are to be found forts. I give the example of a hill or an island which is fortified. I shall now refer to the two photographs. The photograph containing a view of Upper Belcher's Battery (Exhibit 5), is a photograph of a portion of Hongkong Harbour with the whole of the island of Chung Hui and the hills of the mainland in the distance. In the foreground is to be found a view of Upper Belcher's Battery. The defendant elected to go into the witness-box. His evidence was as follows:—"When I took Exhibit 5 I had no idea I was doing anything I ought not to do. I took it because of the interest. I did not know that Upper Belcher's was in the foreground. I took it because it was a view of the Harbour. This is what Major Talloch stated in his evidence on this point:—"It is obvious that with respect to Exhibit 5 defendant must have known that he was taking a fort." I have visited and stood on the exact spot from where Exhibit 5 was taken. I am of opinion that the defendant while taking Exhibit 5 must have known that he was taking a fort. I am also of opinion that from where the defendant was standing when he took Exhibit 5 and if he intended (which I think he must have intended) to take a view of the whole of the Island of Hongkong and also that a portion of the Island of Hongkong was to be shown in the foreground, it was impossible in my opinion to take such a photograph without including a view of Upper Belcher's Battery in such photograph. With respect to the photograph of Mount Davis (Exhibit 4) this is what the defendant said on the subject: "I took this photograph because it makes a pretty picture. It did not occur to me there were fortifications on this hill." In the foreground of Exhibit 4 are certain trees. These trees have obviously been included in the picture in order to make such picture more artistic. I am satisfied on the evidence that the defendant did not know there were any fortifications on Mount Davis. The defendant as I have already stated, elected to go into the witness-box. His demeanour while giving evidence was of the very best and created a favourable impression on my mind. I am satisfied that these photographs were not taken by him for spying purposes. On this point I do not entertain the title of a doubt. It is not necessary for me to labour this point; as Mr. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor, stated to the Court that the prosecution did not suggest for a moment that these photographs were taken for spying purposes. He also stated that this prosecution was instituted solely because the defendant had contravened the Ordinance by taking photographs of forts in this Colony. There is another point which I must refer to. Certain evidence was produced during the course of the trial as to whether these photographs might or might not be useful to an enemy. This question in my opinion is not relevant with respect to a prosecution under the Ordinance. I propose to convict the defendant on the two charges under Section 2. Taking all the circumstances of the case into consideration I am of opinion that justice will be satisfied by my inflicting a penalty of \$100. I therefore order the defendant to pay a fine of \$100. I further order that the two photographs and the photographic plates the subject-matter of the prosecution be forfeited to the Crown.

Mr. Hodgson asked for the photograph plates as well as the photos to be confiscated. Mr. Shenton, who defended, said he had no objection. The rest of the property, the camera, etc., he supposed would be given back to the defendant.

His Worship granted Mr. Hodgson's request.

## THE BANK NOTE CASE.

Cashier in the Canton Treasury Gives Evidence.

The trial of seven Japanese for conspiracy was continued on Tuesday by the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.C., sitting in Criminal Jurisdiction.

The persons charged are Buicha Furukawa, Shikukahi Itotsuyani, Keiko Nagao, Kiyoto Nishiyama, Kikugo Sano, Ki Kakazawa, and Takao Tanabe, alias Ryo Tanabe, and they were charged that, on June 20, 1912, and on divers dates up to December 23, they did conspire to obtain and acquire for persons, who would be induced to purchase or accept certain false and forged current money notes, for \$5 each, purporting to be issued by the military government of Kwangtung, large sums of money. Prisoners plead not guilty.

The following comprise the special jury:—Messrs. Alexander McKenzie (foreman), Ellis Kadoorie, M. S. Sassoon, E. H. Thiel, W. R. Brown, S. H. Dodwell and T. F. Hough.

The Cost of Notes.

Tam U Shek, a cashier in the Canton Treasury, gave evidence to the fact that no order was placed in Japan by the Chinese Government for the supply of notes. For the issue of two million of five dollars notes of genuine issue the cost was \$23,000.

Mr. Alabaster, cross-examining:—Now these notes which were printed in Shanghai, they were ordered before there was a change in the governments?—Yes.

And that is why they have the names of the old Governor-General and the old Minister of Finance?—Yes.

When were those notes which were ordered from Shanghai delivered?—Before or after the change?—The first lot of notes came in March and they continually came until September.

Some came before the change in the two high officials and some after?—Yes.

But, nevertheless, although there had been this change, those which came after the change were chopped with the names of the old officials instead of the names of the new officials?—Yes.

They were printed in Shanghai but issued in Canton?—When the whole lot had been made we issued them bearing the old names.

Was not the reason of that, because if you had suddenly started putting on the new names people might not have taken them. It was better to keep the old names on?—I don't want to answer it; I don't know it. In fact all these notes were in one and the same lot.

No Difficulty at All.

Witness was also cross-examined by Mr. Jenkins.

Mr. Jenkins:—Since you have been in office you have heard that the old government would like to get back into power?—I don't know.

Have you heard since you have been in office that any other party at all in China would like to get back into power besides yourselves, who are now in power?—There might be rumours but if I have facts on which I cannot rely I don't believe them.

If by any chance the Old Imperial Government or a second revolutionary party put you out of office they would have to finance themselves with your own notes?—I don't think there will be another revolution.

You have had some trouble in Canton with the finances since you have come into power, have you not?—I don't feel any difficulty at all.

In point of fact you don't know; you cannot say that no order for notes was not placed in Japan?—I know that there was not. If there was, it should be on the records and I should know it.

When you were before the magistrate you were not certain about there having been an order for notes sent to Japan?—No order was sent to Japan; I can say so for certain.

And you were certain, when you were in the Police Court?—Yes.

Since China became a republic, have you heard the name of Choy Tui-Tai as acting minister for Finance?—No. I have not heard of such a name.

During 1912 was there a man acting Minister of Finance called Choy Tui-Tai?—No.



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There was no man in Canton bearing that name?—Not that I know of.

Was there such a man acting Minister of Finance in the head office of the Republic in Peking?—There was no such person of that name holding that office in Peking.

Evidence was given by Mr. T. P. O'Hashi, the Court interpreter, as to the translation of various documents found in the possession of the various prisoners.

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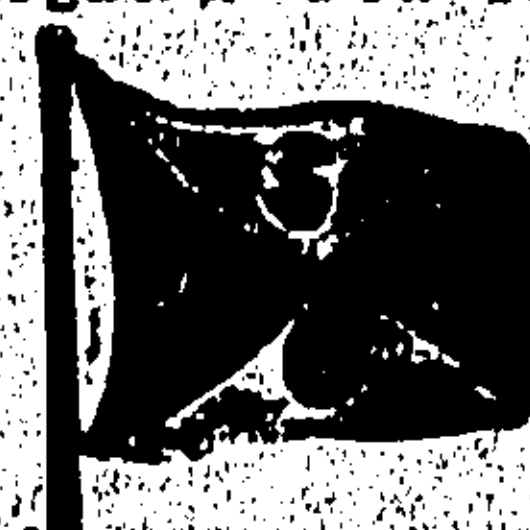
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expected to arrive at Colombo on  
the 28th inst.The Bank Line s.s. Oteric  
arrives at Moji on the 21st inst.,  
and is due to arrive here on the  
28th inst.The Bank Line s.s. Oteric is  
due to arrive here to-morrow  
morning.The A. L. s.s. Koerber left  
Singapore for this port on the  
24th inst., and will arrive here on  
the 20th inst.The Ben Line s.s. Benavon from  
Leith, Middlesbrough, and London,  
left Singapore on the 22nd inst.,  
and may be expected to arrive  
here on the 19th inst.The Danish s.s. Inden left  
Singapore on the 25th inst., and  
may be expected here on the 3rd  
inst.The Mogul Line s.s. Lothian  
sailed from the United Kingdom  
on the 28th ult., for the Far East  
via Straits.The I. O. S. N. s.s. Laisang  
sailed from the United Kingdom  
on the 27th ult., for the Far East  
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via Straits.The s.s. Glenhurst passed the  
Suez Canal on the 18th inst., for  
Hongkong via Straits.The T. K. K. s.s. Kiyo Maru  
arrived at Manzanillo from Hono-  
lulu, on the 18th inst., and leaves  
again for Salina Cruz on the 20th  
inst.The S. L. s.s. Flintshire from  
London is due at Hongkong on  
the 5th prox.The H. A. L. s.s. Sithonia left  
Singapore on the 23rd inst., a.m.,  
and may be expected here on the  
29th inst., a.m.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Anghin, Ger. s.s., 1,065, Kumpel;  
23rd Mar.—Bangkok and  
Swatow 15th Mar., Rice—  
B. & S.Bilbister, Br. s.s., 2,763, Cantell;  
21st Mar.—Seattle via  
Moji 13th Mar., Flour—  
B. L.Borneo, Ger. s.s., 1,344, Sembill;  
22nd Mar.—Sandakan  
17th Mar., Timber—M.  
& Co.Buyo Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,420, Has-  
sunoto, 21st Mar.—Moji  
16th Mar., Coal—T. K.  
K.Chipshing, Fr. s.s., 1,199, Mooney;  
25th Mar.—Tientsin,  
Chefoo and Weihaiwei  
18th Mar., Gen.—J. M.  
& Co.Chowtal, Ger. s.s., 1,115, Rehov;  
23rd Mar.—Bangkok 14th  
Mar., Teak—B. & S.Elleric, Br. s.s., 2,304, Thompson;  
20th Mar.—Cardiff via  
Suez and Colombo—3rd  
Mar., Coal—Admiralty.Empress of India, Br. s.s., 5,940  
A. J. Barley, 14th Mar.—  
Vancouver, B.C.—2nd  
Feb., Gen.—C. P. R. Co.Ighang, Br. s.s., 1,228, Jones, 19th  
Mar.—Canton 18th Mar.,  
Fallow—B. & S.Kamoi, Nor. s.s., 849, Folkmar;  
23rd Mar.—Bangkok 18th  
Mar., Rice—Order.Kutsang, Br. s.s., 3,110, Bradley;  
21st Mar.—Moji 16th  
Mar., Coal—J. M. & Co.Kwongsang, Br. s.s., 1,428, Bi-  
chard, 25th Mar.—Canton  
24th Mar., Gen.—J. M.  
& Co.Loonsang, Br. s.s., 1,193, Leask;  
25th Mar.—Manila 22nd  
Mar., Gen.—J. M. & Co.Nile, Br. s.s., 3,156, Lapraik, 11th  
Mar.—San Francisco  
8th Mar., Gen.—P. M. Co.Nippon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,453,  
A. G. Stevens, 21st Mar.—  
San Francisco—21st  
Feb., Flour—T. K. K.Panama Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,400,  
Kanao, 23rd Mar.—  
Shanghai 20th Mar., Gen.  
O. S. K.Phranang, Br. s.s., 1,022, Major;  
21st Mar.—Saigon 17th  
Mar., Rice—Chinese.Pheumpanh, Br. s.s., 1,065, Jaa  
H. Scott, 19th Mar.—  
Saigon 15th Mar., Gen.—  
Wo Fat Sing.Pongtong, Br. s.s., 698, Botehfuhr;  
17th Mar.—Bangkok 9th  
Mar., Rice—B. & S.Tjikini, Dutch s.s., N. La Rooy;  
21st Mar.—Bali-Papan  
13th Mar., Gen.—J. O. J.  
L.Tjimahi, Dutch s.s., 3,815, Scher-  
mer, 20th Mar.—Muntok  
12th Mar., Gen.—J. O. J.  
L.Rajah, Ger. s.s., 2,800, Rosietzky;  
21st Mar.—Sandakan 16th  
Mar., Gen.—M. & Co.Riojun Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,977, Y.  
Yamaguchi, 23rd Mar.—  
Keelung 20th Mar., Gen.  
—D. & Co.Rubi, Am. s.s., 1,408, J. Miller;  
24th Mar.—Manila 21st  
Mar.—Sugar—S. T. & Co.Sexta, Ger. s.s., 901, Jensen, 23rd  
Mar.—Bangkok and Swa-  
tow 22nd Mar., Rice—  
Chinese.Si-kiang, Fr. s.s., 606, Henry, 20th  
Mar.—Haiphong—18th  
Mar., Gen.—M. M.Tungus, Nor. s.s., 1,039, Halver-  
sen, 22nd Mar.—Bangkok  
13th Mar., Rice—Chi-  
nese.Wiegand, Ger. s.s., 291, Adams;  
19th Mar.—Caroline Is.  
10th Mar., Ballast—  
—& Co.Wingsang, Br. s.s., 1,517, Loas-  
man, 21st Mar.—Chin-  
kiang 16th Mar., Gen.—  
J. M. & Co.Yangtze, Br. s.s., 1,149, Rodway;  
18th Mar.—Shanghai  
15th Mar., Gen.—B. & S.Yushun Chi, s.s., 1,079, Baines;  
25th Mar.—Canton 24th  
Mar., Gen.—O. M. S. N.  
Co.



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## Hongkong Hotel.

Adams, Mr. and Hunter, Miss  
Mrs. G. D. Innes, Capt. R.  
Agnew, Mrs. J. J. Johnson, Dr. M.  
Lewis, P. H. D.  
Alden, Mrs. L. G. Judah, Mrs. A.  
Armstrong, Mrs. N. E.  
Armstrong, The Kennelly, Mrs.  
Hon. W. H. C. B.  
Arkas, Miss Kent, Mr. & Mrs.  
Akin-Higgins, Mr. W.  
Capt. A. Kern, Miss M.  
Allyn, R. J. Kitzbridge, C.  
Ayres, Mr. & Mrs. Kruseman, A.  
W. H. Le Marchand,  
Barberini, E. T. Lloyd, G. T.  
Barr, Mrs. A. E. Lloyd, Dr. E. L.  
Berge, Mr. & Mrs. M.  
Barbour, Mrs. Lillian, Cap.  
Baring, M. A. W. Von  
Bate, E. R. Lowrie, S.  
Beardley, Mrs. Mackenzie, A.  
G. B. MacKichan,  
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Bell, E. A. W. MacIntyre, Mr.  
Berge, Miss J. MacKichan, Mr.  
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Beynon, Capt. Macrae, Mrs.  
G. R. Martin, G. E. O.  
Blanch, Mr. and Matheson, Mrs.  
Mrs. N. F. R. T. and  
Block, G. child.  
Burt, W. H. McIntosh, Mrs.  
Bowsack, G. W.  
Bridge, Mrs. E. McIntyre, Miss  
E.  
Bristol, Mrs. McKean, Dr. G.  
Brooke, Mrs. W.  
Cambridge, A. J. McKenny, Dr.  
Carter, Miss A. G. C. W. & Mrs.  
Chalmers, J. S. McNaughton,  
Christie, Miss M. Mr. & Mrs. D.  
Christie, Mr. and G.  
Mr. W. J. Mehta, K. B.  
Church, Mrs. C. Merecki, J.  
L. Melbourne, C.  
Claxton, A. A. Moore, Mrs. E.  
Cokely, T. J. M.  
Cockett, A. T. Mulder, J. D.  
Condon, H. L. Mulder, J. D.  
Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. J.  
Corse, G. H. Jr. Murch, A. S.  
Cowen, Mrs. W. Newkirk, J. W.  
F. Newton, G. M.  
Nicholson, Mrs.  
Crocker, Miss Norman, E. S.  
Davies, Sir W. L. O'Leary, Miss  
Liam & Lady G.  
Rees & maid  
Davis, W. C. Parsons, E. E.  
Day, Mrs. Payne, W. T.  
Deane, A. F. Pinkham, L. E.  
Denson, H. C. Potts, Mr. and  
Derrison, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Mrs. & 2 child-  
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Dike, G. A. Rawlins, Mrs.  
Dungan, Mrs. B. S.  
D'Oettingen, V. H. S.  
Donkin, J. B. Reay, Miss F.  
Donkin, J. B. Reed, Miss E.  
Douglas, Mrs. R. Reich, O.  
H. Rennie, Mrs. A.  
Douglas, Mrs. E. W.  
Downie, W. Rice, Miss E.  
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Mrs. P. C. Rosenberg, Miss  
L.  
Drew, W. C. Rush, Mr. and  
Dowley, W. A. Mrs. E. F.  
Ehrenfels, Mr. & Mrs. H. C.  
Evered, Mr. and Schmidt, W.  
Mrs. R. Schneider, Mr.  
Fallows, Miss & Mrs. A. W.  
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Farwell, Mr. and Sharp, E. H.  
Finlayson, Mrs. S. G. V.  
O. Sutherland, Mrs.  
Flater, H. O. Smith, Mr. and  
Fitzgerald, F. Mrs. E. E.  
Fogg, Mr. & Mrs. Sorby, V.  
H. Sutherland, P.  
D.  
Fowler, E. A. S. Spittles, Mr. H.  
Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Mrs. James.  
D. Spilro, S.  
Fuller, Denman Square, Miss  
Fuller, Mrs. A. Stearns, F. K.  
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Gillespie, A. T. Swaffield, H. E.  
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Hart, Miss Well, Mr. & Mrs.  
Hawkes, Miss L. Mrs. A. and 4  
children.  
Hewett, Hon. E. Wenyon, W. F.  
A. C. M. G. Whamond, D.  
Hewettson, Mr. & Mrs. M.  
Hickman, Mr. & Mrs. W. & Mrs.  
Mrs. H. F. L. H.  
Horton, H. Winters, Mr. & Mrs.  
Humphreys, Mr. & Mrs. C. E.  
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LINE.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
THE Steamship

"PRINCESS ALICE,"  
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are  
hereby informed that their Goods, with  
the exception of Opium, Treasure and  
Valuables, are being landed and stored  
at their risk into the hazardous and/or  
extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company, Limited, Kowloon, and  
West Point Godowns, whence delivery  
may be obtained.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on  
unless intimation is received from the  
Consignees before noon to-day request-  
ing it to be landed here.  
No claims will be admitted after the  
Goods have left the Godowns, and all  
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27th of Mar., will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged  
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,  
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27th of Mar., at 9.30 a.m.  
All claims must reach us before the  
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No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned  
by the undersigned.  
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.  
MELOERS & CO.,  
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Hongkong, 20th Mar., 1913. [252]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO  
AND STRAITS.  
THE Company's Steamship

## "HIRANO MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports,  
Consignees of Cargo are hereby inform-  
ed that their Goods are being landed  
and placed at their risk in the Hong-  
kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown  
Company's Godowns at Kowloon,  
where each consignment will be sorted  
outmark by mark and delivery can be ob-  
tained as soon as the Goods are landed.  
Optional goods will be carried on  
unless instructions are given to the con-  
trary before Noon, to-day.  
Goods not cleared by the 1st April,  
will be subject to rent.  
Damaged packages must be left in the  
Godowns for examination by the Con-  
signee's and the Co.'s representatives  
at an appointed hour. All claims must  
be presented within ten days of the  
steamer's arrival here, after which date  
they cannot be recognized. No claims  
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Agents.  
Hongkong, 26th Mar., 1913. [252]

## Astor House.

Allen, H. J. Lafante, A.  
Ansell, C. Lecadet, Capt.  
Brown, B. Lim, M.  
Fuller, Denman Longone, G.  
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TOYO KISEN KAISHA.  
THE Steamship

## "NIPPON MARU,"

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, via  
HONOLULU, AND JAPAN  
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## COMMERCIAL.

## London Rubber Specials.

(From the "Straits Times" Correspondent.)

London, March 18.—The following final dividends are announced:—Damansara 32½, Kuran 27½, Nordana 12½, Selaba 18. S. S. Settlements rubber exports in February were 1,534,267 lbs.

London Rubber Market. The East Asiatic Company's Daily Report for March 19 says:—The market in London yesterday was easier. The closing prices were:—

Hard fine Para spot 3/11½  
Hard fine Para forward 3/11½  
First latex crepe, delivery next three months 3/11

Shanghai Bullion.

March 20, 1913.

Mexican Dollars: market rate:

Opening ... Tls. 73

Closing ... Tls. 73

Dragon Dollars:

Native Bank

Rate ... Tls. 73.225

Shanghai Gold

Bars: 978 touch Tls. 372½

Bar Silver ... Tls. 111.15

Copper Cash ... per tael 1.790

Sovereigns: buy:

ing rate, at 2/7½ = Tls. 7.08

at Exch. 73.5 = Mex. \$10.44

Peking Bar ... Tls.

Native Interest.

Singapore Exchange:

March 19, 1913.

On London—Bank 4/5 2/3-8

Demand ... 2/4-3-32

Private 6 m/s 2/4-13-16

3 m/s 2/4-10-16

On Germany—Bank d/d 238-1-2

Private 3 m/s 242-1-2

On France—Bank d/d 201

Private 3 m/s 200

On India—Bank T.T. 174-3-4

Private 30 d/s 176

On Hongkong—Bank d/d 17-1-4

Private 33 d/s 18-1-4

On Shanghai—Bank d/d 90-1-2

Private 33 d/s 91-1-2

On Java—Bank T.T. 140-1-2

Private 30 d/s 142-1-2

On Japan—Bank d/d 114-7-8

Sovereigns—buying rate \$8.54

India Council Bills last

issue ... 1/4

India Council T.T. last

issue ... 1/4-1-32

Discount 3ms. 4-7-8

Bank of England rate ... 5 p.c.

Bar silver in London ... 263-16

Singapore Produce:

March 19, 1913.

Gambier buyers ... \$7.80

do (Cuba No. 1) unpicked 10-25

Copra Sundried ... 12-00

do Mixed ... 12-25

Pepper Black buyers ... 10-50

do White 5 percent ... 31-50

Sago Flour Sarawak ... 3-80

do Brunei No. 1 ... nom.

Pearl Sago ... 4-80

Coffee Bali ... 34-25

Coffee Palembang 10 per

cent basis ... 33-00

Tapioca, small flake ... 6-75

do small pearl ... 0-20

do med. pearl ... 0-20

Tia ... 105 tons ... 104-20

Opium, China ... 3-100

Straits ... 1-800

Rice, Bangkok White ... 2-20

Itico, Siam No. 1 ... 3-20

do No. 2 ... 2-90

Petroleum:

Devco's Imp. Brilliant Oil

(2 tins) ... 3-60

Sylvan Arrow Oil (2 tins) ... 3-25

Fish Brand (2 tins in case) 3-15

Oil (2 tins) ... 3-15

Pump Glass (2 tins in case) 3-15

(each fine) (2 tins) ... 3-05

found the work was carried out most satisfactorily. At the commencement of the season, the particular attention of the Silk Guild was called to the question of "Loss in Weight," and it may be said that the subsequent experience of exporters was such that it may be deduced that the Association's representations following on many previous communications, were not without good effect. The matter of the bold piracy of a silk boat train that occurred on the Whangpoo last September, when booty to the value of \$30,000 was secured; was taken up with the Consular Body, who passed on the protest to the Chinese authorities. A few of the robbers were caught, but only a small fraction of the money was recovered. The services of the Association were requested during the year in an arbitration on a question of quality; the award was given in favour of the Chinese seller. "China Press."

"Benedictines" of Caldey. The Church of England Benedictines of Caldey Island, near Tenby, have issued a statement to the effect that for a year past they have been in correspondence with the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Bishop of Oxford with a view to electing the latter as Episcopal visitor to the community. Owing to the conditions the Bishop has imposed before consenting to accept the office the community feel they can no longer remain in the Church of England, and they have therefore decided to seek admission to the Roman Catholic Church.

## Public Auction.

G. R. R. NOTICE.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the selling by Public Auction, to be held on Monday, the 31st day of March, 1913, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of land in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at Crown Rents to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| Lot No. | Area     | Boundary Measurements                              | Location         | Remarks        |
|---------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1       | 1/2 Acre | W. 1/2 Acre, E. 1/2 Acre, S. 1/2 Acre, N. 1/2 Acre | At private plan. | 6,000 sq. yds. |

## Public Companies

## THE CHINA BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at 11.30 a.m. on Thursday the 28th of April, 1913, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1912, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The T. & S. Books of the Company will be placed from the 20th March to the 31st April, both days inclusive, at the China-Borneo Co., Ltd., W. G. DABY, General Manager.

## THE HONGKONG CANTON &amp; MACAO STEAMBOAT CO. LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificate No. 7842 issued 30th May 1910, for twenty-five shares numbered 39786/39780, 7180/7415 and 27026/3038, of this Company, is the name of Gabriel Poullet Ozer has been lost, and that the same not be produced before the 30th April 1913. New Share Certificate will be issued to the said Gabriel Poullet Ozer, and any transfer of the shares made under the said Certificate No. 7842 will be voided by the Company.

W. E. CLARKE, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 11th, 1913.

## Entertainments

## BIJOU.

## TO-NIGHT.

Madcap Molly. (Drama).  
A Strange Peacemaking.  
The Glory of Wilkes. (Comic).  
Losing His Head.  
Pathe Gazette. (Pathe's Pictures).  
Gaumont Graphic.

Miss CECILE STEPHANO  
(a) "Bea-bee you are  
An Old Sweetheart."  
(b) "Nirvanha."

Miss VIOLET BONETTA  
(a) "Easy Street"  
(b) "Clear up Mary."

Artists at all Matinees.  
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## PICTURES ONLY.

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ALEXANDER GALINSKY.

SATURDAY, 22nd

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FAMOUS ARTIST

MISS ARKAS

Songs in English, Russian, Portuguese

& Italian.

The Charming Serio-Dancer

Freda Arden.

The Magnificent New Film

"THE BOHEMIAN GIRL."

## Notices

## LESSONS IN CHINESE.

M. L. HON FAN, a Chinese graduate versed in literature, has been a teacher to European officials and merchants in this Colony for over ten years.

He has a good method of training European to pass in the Chinese examination; and is possessed of a first rate certificate as a Chinese teacher. He has also a good knowledge of Mandarin and Hakka.

Those who intend learning the Chinese language are requested to write care of "The Hongkong Telegraph" office or direct to 37 H. Hollywood Road, 1st floor. Hongkong, 25th Jan. 1913. [14]

## NOTICE.

W. M. POWELL, Ltd., having secured the services of a cutter with long and varied experience, beg to announce the establishment of a TAILORING DEPARTMENT in their main Store, Des Voeux Road.

A trial order would be greatly appreciated. All Garments will be made in our own workshop.

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PLEASE SEND YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO-DAY.

IT WILL HELP TO SAVE LIFE.

Treasurer, H. O. GULLAND, Esq., Manager, International Banking Corporation, Shanghai.

Hongkong, 24th January 1913. [147]

## MARTIN'S APIOL-STEEL PILLS.

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## INTERNATIONAL BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office—40, Wall Street, New York.

London Office—25, Abchurch Lane, E.C. 4.

BRANCHES—

Bombay, Calcutta, Cebu, Colon, Hankow, Hongkong, Kobe, Manila, Mexico, Peking, San Francisco, Shanghai, Yokohama.

Capital and Reserve—\$7,000,000 (Gold).

EVERY DESCRIPTION OF BANKING BUSINESS.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED—Cash for one year at 4 per cent, or for shorter periods, at rates which may be ascertained on application.

LETTERS OF CREDIT—ISSUED.

MAIL AND TELEGRAPHIC REMITTANCES.

LETTERS OF CREDIT AND DRAFTS granted on all the principal cities in the world.

THE BANKS' CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT are available all over the world.

COMMERCIAL LETTERS OF CREDIT.

PURCHASE AND SALE of Stocks and Shares.

TRAVELLERS' CHECKS—Issued and cashed.

Manager.

9, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 1st Nov. 1912. [142]

## THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

Established 1880.

Authorized Capital Yen 48,000,000.

Paid-up Capital " 30,000,000.

Reserve Fund " 17,500,000.

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches—

Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Newchwang, Osaka, Peking, Ryotuin Port, (Arthur), San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Liao-Yang, Hongkong, Lyons.

Agencies at—

Antung-Hsien, Nagasaki, Newchwang, Osaka, Peking, Ryotuin Port, (Arthur), San Francisco, Shanghai, Tientsin, Liao-Yang, Hongkong, Lyons.

Interest Allowed on Current Account.

Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.

EISHI ONO, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th Jan. 1913. [18]

## THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter 1853.

HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

Paid-up Capital—£1,200,000.

Reserve Fund—£1,650,000.

Proprietors—£1,200,000.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for 1 year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

Wm. DICKSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 11th April, 1912. [22]

## Notices

## THE CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN AND MORTGAGE CO. LTD.

(Capital Paid up—£1,350,000).

Loans on Mortgage of House Property, &c.

Goods received on Storage.

Advances made on Merchandise.

Loans made on the Provident System.

Rates and Particulars on application.

The Office of

TRUSTEE, EXECUTOR OF

WILLS, ATTORNEY, &c.

Underwritten and Executed

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.

General Manager.

Hongkong, 19th March 1908. [32]

## GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 37½ lbs. net.

In Bags of 50 lbs. net.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.



